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JUDGE CHAMBERS GIVES DECISION TO COMMISSION

Two weeks ago County Attorney E. L. Spriggs brought suit in quo warranto to establish the question of whether or not the board of supervisors shall constitute the highway commission or whether the old county highway commission should continue to exist.

A difference of opinion had arisen, following the passage of an act by the special legislature providing that the board of supervisors should act as ex-officio members of a highway commission where the bond issue for road purposes is under $200,000, as to which body should have the power by expend the bond issue of $500,000 voted by this county for good roads and for carrying on the work of construction. The bill also carries a provision that all commissions at the time of the passage of the act should be retained.

The case was tried before Judge W. R. Chambers in the superior court Friday afternoon and the county was represented by County Attorney E. L. Spriggs and the county highway commissioners were represented by Norman Johnson, of Globe and Lee N. Stratton, and Judge Chambers rendered a decision in favor of the commissioners.

Following is the opinion in full given by the judge in this case:

This is an action in the nature of quo warranto, brought by the county attorney of the county of Graham to test the right of each of the defendants to hold office as county highway commissioner and collectively, as such commissioners, to constitute the Graham County Highway Commission.

Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 31 of the Session Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 121 of the Session Laws of 1919, provide for the appointment of a highway commission when the bonds of any county in this state are proposed to be issued for the purpose of constructing or improving any public highway or public highways of such county. Substitute House Bill No. 43 of the Fifth Legislature, first special session as amended by House Bill No. 79, purports to repeal Chapter 31, Acts of the Third State Legislature, 1717, and among others, Chapter 121, Acts of the Fourth Legislature, 1919. It appears according to the complaint that the highway commission in Graham County was appointed prior to the 11th day of February, 1922. It also appears that prior to that time, on the 21st day of January, 1922, the commission filed a report. It is stipulated that under the provisions of the Act of 1917, as amended by Chapter 121 of the Session Laws of 1919, bonds were voted for the purpose of highway construction in Graham County on the 11th day of February, 1922. The complaint alleges that the report made by said highway commission on the 21st day of January, 1922, was a final report, and that under and by virtue of the then existing laws, the duties of said commission ceased, and the said commission became dormant from said date until such time as the money derived from sale of the county road bonds should be placed in the treasury of Graham County, Arizona, to the credit of the Graham County Highway Commission Fund, and further that at the time of the passage of the Act of the 10th of April, 1922, the said county highway commission was

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ANNUAL DAY FOR THE OLD FOLKS

The annual party fo rthe old people will be given in Layton Hall, Saturday, May 13th. All men and women who are 60 years of age and over and all widows are cordially invited to attend. Cars will be sent out between ten and eleven o'clock in the morning to take the old people to the hall.

A sumptuous dinner will be served to them at noon, and at 2:30 in the afternoon, a program will be given and will consist of music, recitations songs and speeches.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present in the afternoon and listen to the program and meet the fathers and mothers and older people and renew their acquaintance with them.

The committtee in charge of the arrangements requests that if anyone knows of an elder person, whom they might unintentionally overlook, to please tell them of the dinner and the program and also to notify George Foote, or leave word at the store of Young & Ridgway so that a conveyance might be sent for them.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF SAFFORD HI SCHOOL

The commencement exercises of the Safford high school will be held at eight o'clock Friday evening at Layton Hall. At this time nineteen boys and girls will graduate from this school and receive diplomas. They are: Ethel Burns, Dorothy Chamberlain, Ethna Clifford, Marvin Clifford, Yvonne Dial, Farrell Evans, Viola Foote, Juanita Garcia, Georgia Haskins, Raymond Mason, Opal O'Bryan, Norma Pepper, Mary Price, Zeff Prina, Robert Sales, Thelma Sowell, Wilma Weaver, Ruby Welker, and Bennett Yett.

A program will be given and the address to the graduates will be by Dr A. J. Matthews, of the Tempe Normal school.

The two medals given each year by John F. Weber will be awarded. The gold medal is given for the best scholarship and the silver medal to the one who makes the highest record in the commercial department.

BEN OLNEY RECEIVES STATE PRISON SENTENCE

Ben W. Olney who was arrested and placed in the county jail on April 27th, charged with attempting to rob the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co., on the morning of that day, was arraigned before Superior Judge W. R Chambers at 10:00 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Olney was represented by Attorney Lee N. Stratton, who entered a plea of guilty for his client. Sentence was passed on him at once and he was given a term of not less than 18 months or more than 10 years in the state penitentiary at Florence The officers expect to leave with their prisoner in a few days.

MRS. HARPER GIVEN MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Earl Harper, nee Elsie Cook a bride of a few days, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given at the Chlarson home in Thatcher, Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

The hostesses were Mosses Flora Chlarson and Jessie Nelson and the guests included about twenty-five of the girl friends of the bride.

Games and music formed the entertainment features and light refreshments were served.

The gifts received by Mrs. Harper were very beautiful and will greatly assist in adorning her new home.

PLANS AND COURSE OF STUDY AT GILA NORMAL COLLEGE NEXT YEAR

Plans have been completed for the reopening next year of the Gila Normal College. There have been numerous reports to the effect that the institution would not rceive 8th grade graduates in as much as only a three year high school course would be given. It has been definitely agreed, however, that a full four high school course will be given. Any student who has completed the 8th grade, therefore is eligible for admission into the school.

The school is open also to non-members of the church. While regular courses in theology are offered and required from the students who are members of the Latter Day Saint church, there are provisions made whereby non-members of the faith, while invited to attend, will not be required to register for the theology work.

Students who register in the high school department may register for the following courses:

First year:

Book of Mormon, English A, Domestic Art, Theory of Music, General Science, Physical Education, Community Civics, Geography, Orchestra, Commercial Arithmetic, Penmanship and Spelling.

Second year:

New Testament, English B, Physiology, Spanish, Domestic Art, Domestic Science, Oral Expression, Modern History, Physical Education, Commercial English, Stenography, Typewriting.

Third year:

Old Testament, English C, American History and Civics, Algebra, Spanish B, Bookkeeping A, Typewriting B, Chemistry, Chorus.

Fourth year:

English Literature, Psychology, Current History, Church History, Church History and Doctrine, Commercial Law, Economics, Bookkeeping B.

It is to be noted that a full four year high school and a full four year commercial course is given.

In addition to the four year high school work, a Junior College will be established. It has definitely been decided for the present, that the Normal College work will not be instituted.

Upon application to the State Board of Education last year, it was agreed that the Normal College work would not be accredited. However, they have given us the right to establish the first year Junior College work. Our college credits are being accepted by the Normal Colleges and State University of the state.

There is a complete separation between the two schools. The Junior College work is entirely distinct in every respect from that of the high school. The students of the Junior College do not participate in any high school activity.

Because of the action of the State Loard last January, relative to the prospective Normal College courses here, a resolution from the coaches of the various high schools in the state at Tucson, during University Week was endorsed and sent to the Executive Committee of the Athletic Association in petition that Gila be recognized as a fully accredited high school and, therefore, be given the right to participate in all high school activities with the other high schools of the state,. It had been rumored, because of our proposition heretofore of becoming a Normal College, that our school had been disaccredited. While definite action has not been taken as yet, the resolution passed and the attitude of the various schools throughout the state practically insures for our school the right to compete with the other high schools in the state in all school activities.

The Junior College work includes the following courses:

English I, Life of Christ, Sociology I, Political Science I, Psychology I, Education I and II, Current History.

Registration fee for the coming year is $15.00 each semester. This includes the regular $2.50 Student Activity fee.

The faculty for the coming year is as follows:

L. H. Creer, President, History and Social Science; Wesley Taylor, Psychology and Education; E. H. Shumway, Business and Physical Education; Ross Bean, Chemistry and Mathematics; Harry A. Dean, Music; Wilford Reichman, Secretary, Physiology and General Science; Douglas Merrill, Spanish; Jessie Ellsworth, Domestic Art and Science; Willamelia Coleman, Oral Expression and English; Marba Carmon, English; A. C. West, Business; Mildred Duke, Typewriting and Stenography.

BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Fred Dowdle and her sister, Miss Phyllis French were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Miss French for Miss Dolly Kennedy, whose engagement to their brother, Graham French, has been announced. Miss Kennedy has been the teacher of the seventh grade during the past school year and her marriage to Mr. French will take place after school closes.

A number of interesting games were played which included one in which the initials of the bride-to-be were used in the answers to a number of questions.

Just before the serving of refreshments of ice cream and cake, the bride was escorted to a table on which were piled a number of dainty ly wrapped packages and requested to open them. When opened a nice collection of linen, tableware and silver was revealed to delight the heart of the bride.

MEETING OF SUPERVISORS AND ROAD COMMISSIONERS

At an adjourned meeting of the board of supervisors held in their office yesterday the appointment of H. D. Du Bois as immigration commissioner was the only business, other than the regular routine affairs, transacted.

A joint meeting of the supervisors and the highway commission was held in the afternoon and the work of the commission up to this time was gone over and plans to begin active work on the highway were made.

TAKES EXAMINATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The examination for a scholarship in the State University at Tucson was held in the office of Superintendent Heywood, Saturday. William Harless, a graduate of the Gila Normal College at Thatcher was the only applicant to take this examination The scholarship carries with it an award of $500 to meet the necessary expenses of the successful applicant while attending the university at Tucson and is a prize worth striving for.

ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN PINALS

Rev. J. L. Lyons, pastor of the Methodist church, returned Friday from Phoenix, by way of Miami. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lyons, who remained with her cousin, Mrs. D. G. Decherd, of Miami, until yesterday.

Rev. Lyons went to Phoenix to attend a meeting of the Assembly Commission of the Methodist church, South, which met in the Central Methodist church in that city, and was held Wednesday, May 3rd. At this meeting it was decided by the commission to institute a permanent association which will meet at the Iron Craig ranch in the Pinal mountains on the Superior highway. The assembly will be held August 8th and will continue for ten days. Three noted speakers, two of whom are missionaires returned from foreign fields will be in attendance at the encampment and Bishop H. D. Du Bois of Arizona, will conduct the Bible study course that will be given during this meeting.

The camp is located in a beautiful pine forest near Devil's canyon, the scenic beauty of which is not surpassed anywhere in Arizona and has an elevation of 4,500 feet which will make it cool and pleasant during the encampment.

It is proposed by the church organization to build a tabernacle on this site and make it a permanent place for holding the encampment each year. The committee met on the grounds Saturday and suitable arrangements will be made for the convenience of those who wish to attend this encampment.

Dr. Cecil M. Aker, former pastor of the church in Safford, has been chosen dean of the faculty and provisions are being made to care for the spiritual, educational and recreation needs of those who attend.

AFTERNOON PARTY AT HOME OF MRS. McNEIL

Mrs. J. A. McNeil entertained a few friends at her home near the water works Wednesday of last week with a very delightful afternoon party. The guests, which included Mesdames F. H. John, H. E. Cooper and Mrs. H. D Du Bois, motored to the McNeil home in Mrs. John's car, and the drive to and from there was one of the pleasant features of the afternoon.

An original contest, in which each guest was requested to write as many words as they could containing the letters in the names of those present. Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Du Bois and Mrs. Brier tied for the honors and cut for the winner, and the prize, a hand embroidered handkerchief went to Mrs. Cooper.

A delicious lunch of potato salad tongue and nutbread sandwiches, olives, angel food cake and chocolate wafers was served with punch made of the prickly pear juice and which proved to be a most refreshing and favorite drink.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES GO ON SATURDAY PICNICS

The Wo-he-lo camp fire girls and the boys of the H. C. L. class of the Methodist Sunday school, chaperoned by Mrs. Weaver Brier, J. A. Parker and H S. Hall, enjoyed an outing at the Hot Springs Saturday afternoon. Swimming in the big pool and picnic lunch were the sports of the afternoon. Cars for the trip were furnished by Mr. Parker and Mr. Hall

The two classes of Mrs. Short and Mrs. U. V. Walton, of the same Sunday school spent a Saturday down on the river bank below town. Games, wading in the river and picnic lunch helped to pass a most pleasant day.

NEW PUBLIC CAMP GROUNDS FOR TOURISTS

The chamber of commerce has acquired the quarter block of land located on the corner of First South and First East streets, one block from Olive Hotel, and have fixed it up to be used as a public camping ground for tourists.

The lot is covered in grass and is surrounded by big cotton wood trees which furnish plenty of shade. Electric lights have been installed and water piped to the grounds. Six cement fireplaces, to be used for cooking purposes, have been built and garbage receptacles placed on the grounds, and the premises will be kept clean all the time.

No better place for a camping ground could have been selected by the chamber of commerce and the people of the town are invited to call and inspect the place.

Only tourists of the best class and travelling by auto will be allowed the use of the grounds. Safford has long been in need of a public camping ground for the accomodation of tourists that are passing through our valley daily and the chamber of commerce is to be commended for securing this place and arranging the many conveniences for the use of travellers.

COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE THIS WEEK

With the exception of one or two school across the mountain, all of the public school in the county will close on Friday. It is expected that in each community appropriate commencement exercises and programs will be given. The Pima and Lone Star schools closed last week with appropriate programs. Sucessful school years and satisfactory programs in education are reported from all districts.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF CHURCHES ENTERTAINED

Mrs. William T. Waddell and Miss Lola Waddell, assisted by the members of the the first division of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church, entertained about fifty of the young people of the Baptist and Methodist churches and a few invited guests at the home of Miss Waddell, Friday evening.

Several games and contests were played and prizes awarded, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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PUT AN END TO THE DRIVES

While all this talk of readjustment is in the air it might be well for the ordinary people, those who come in contact only with the ordinary things of life from day to day, to readjust their common sense and put a stop to the continuous exploitation they suffer from as a result of the money raising fever. The readjustment of the "drives" certainly is in order. People are asked to contribute almost weekly for everything from the Society for the Protection of Spavined Horses to the Benighted Weeping Babies of the Choctkongs of Passamaquaddy. The drain of the average purse for this sort of silly charity is tremendous. Sacrifice and helpfulness are all well enough in their way, but imposition should be checked. There are all sorts of stories recording the number of persons out of work to be read in the newspapers, but try to find anyone who wants to do any work and you have a job on your hands. Every city tells the same story—park benches filled with idle men and the suburban newspapers filled with advertisements for men wanted for work in gardens and about homes, with no man to be found. The farms are pretty much in the same condition. True, the city nondescript is not of much value on the farm, even so, but there are plenty of good homes awaiting men who are willing to work and willing to learn. Woman labor is in the same condition. Help—we no longer dare to call them servant girls—is impossible to obtain at any price. In the meantime the drives go on. Many of them are operated on a fifty-fifty basis, the collectors getting as much as the cause and sometimes more, and the public is mulcted to the limit of its foolishness. Draw down the curtain on the drives. We've had enough of them.

WHY NOT REQUIREMENTS FOR COGRESS

Before a young man is permitted to begin the study of medicine, the law, the church, or in fact, most of the other professions, he must pass an examination to prove himself possessed of certain educational requirements regarded as a necessary basis of his practice in the event of his entering actively into the calling of his choice. This is wise, but it would be wiser if those who seek to enter the most important, the most difficult of all professions, the profession of government, had to have a basis knowledge before they were eligible to run for public office,particularly of a legislative character. Every man who wants to run for Congress, for example, should be compelled to have as a background either four years of experience on a farm a thorough course in some agricultural college. The man from the city without a knowledge of farming is unfit to legislate for the American people. The excuse offered is that he represents the territory and the people that elect hi m,but as a fact, he cannot represent any section efficiently unless he knows the farmer problem. He must vote on tariff matters, on agricultural legislation, on measures that have almost a direct bearing on all classes of our citizenship, urban, suburban and rural and he does so, as matters stand, with nothing to guide his action but a certain amount of horse sense. Horse sense is well in its way but we have had too much of this horse legislation. A river cannot rise higher than its source and legislative enactments never will rise above the intelligent knowledge that lies behind their enactment. Let us have some standard of requirement before a man is eligible to run for the state legislature and for Congress.

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1922

When the six cylinder's only hittin' on four we're good an' sore. Up goes the hood and the old wrench and pliers are dragged out. Soon she's buzzing along again an' we settle back happy. If the old wagon happens to be an eight or a twin six, we'd throw a fit if every cylinder didn't fire. How many of our own cylinders are missing every day? Even the slowest of us, the low-geared boys, have quite a few not firing and they're trying to get the old boat up the hill under all sorts of handicaps when a little examination an' overhaulin' would shoot us up on high.

Walk straight and you will not go crooked.

Never eat pie with a knife. Use a saw if necessary.

Anything is an obstruction to those who consider it so.

Many people are envied by those who condemn them.

Nothing is expensive that is worth the price you pay.

Some people are princes in name and others by nature.

Distance is never great when you don't count the steps.

When a fellow is in a brown study he is often quite blue.

Not all cheers are commendable. Some are in honor of unworthy causes.

The fellow who is always preparing for the worst seldom gets the best.

HONOR DAY EXERCISES AT GILA COLLEGE

The Honor Day exercises of the Gila Normal College were held at Thatcher, Wednesday, May 3d. Special awards are given each yeear by the student body to those who have rendered the highest and greatest services to the school during the year and at the close of the present school year these awards were received by A. C. Peterson, L. H. Creer, W W. Pace, Jas. Talley, Fred Talley, Effie Killian and Caroline Eyring

The student body also gives several medals for excellency in the different school activities for the year and the following received awards:

Debating Reward

Tillie Mortensen, Mildred Allen, William Harless, Paul Foster, Donna Crockett.

Dramatic Award

Douglas Merrill, Oran Williams, Mary Lamoreaux, Mildred Duke, Lavonna Lines, Nathan Nelson, Ami Richardson, Leslie Ellsworth, Pau Foster, Fred Talley, Darnold Stowell

Basketball Award

Irvin Bingham, Irvin Pace, Walter Lines, Milo Lines, Edward Lambson, Marvin Pollock, Jessie Mortensen, Clarke Hunt, William Combs, Nathan Nelson, Leslie Kennison.

Basketball Award

Milo Lines, Wilford Payne, Irvin Pace, Edward Lambson, Leslie Ellsworth, Hugh Pace, Rue Marshall, Nath an Nelson.

Track Award

Leslie Kennison, Edward Lambson, Secel Thurgson.

Cross Country Award

George Talley, Glen Kempton.

A number of cash prizes for best scholarships were offered by several citizens and business firms of the valley, and were awarded to the following students:

Creer student activity prize, $10.00; won by Wilford Payne.

Scholarship prize, $10.00, given by W .W. Pace, won by Miss Donna Crockett.

Domestic Science prize, $10.00, given by John Allen; winners, Effie Killian, $7.00; Anna Rupkey $3.00.

Domestic art, $10.00, given by board of Education; Mildred Duke, first year $5.00; Lola Ellsworth; second year, $5.00

Bank of Safford typewriting prize, $15.00, Harvey Whitmer, first $10.00; Edward Faulkner, second, $5.00.

Bank of Safford bookkeeping prize, $15.00, B. J. Sanders, first $10.00; Anita Johnson, second, $5.00.

Rapid computation prize, given by Arizona Trust and Savings Bank, $10.00, won by La Grande Merrill.

Stenography prize, by Arizona Trust and Savings Bank, $10.00; won by Miss Mildred McBride.

Jndge Chambers Gives Decision

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not doing or performing any duties whatever as such commssion, and was not engaged in the performance of any duty whatever required of them by reason of their said office.

Section 14 of Substitute House Bill No. 43, as amended by House Bill No. 79,—the former approved on the 10th day of April, 1922; the amendment approved on the 19th day of April, 1922—which repeals the prior Acts above-named, contains a proviso in the following language: "Provided, however, that in any county in this state where, prior to the passage of this Act bonds have been voted under the provisions of any of the Acts herein repealed, and the work of the improvement of the highways for which said bonds were voted is still uncompleted, all members of any county highway commission now in office and engaged in the performance of duties now required of them by law, shall continue in office until all money arising from the sale of bonds, as heretofore voted, shall have been expended by them in the same manner and by the same method as if a highway commission had been appointed in conformity with Section 2 of this Act.'

The defendants demur to the complaint upon the ground that the same fails to state a cause of action, and contend that under this proviso the highway commission appointed in Graham County pror to the date when the bonds were voted is still in existence, and that under this proviso they shall continue in office until all money arising from the sale of bonds so voted shall have been expended by them.

It is the plaintiff's contention that no work has begun upon the construction of highways in Graham County, for the reason that the money from the sale of the bonds has not yet been turned into the county treasury, as alleged in his complaint, and that therefore the work of improvement of the highways, for which said bonds were voted, is not uncompleted; that such work can neither be completed nor uncompleted until it has been begun; and further, that since the commissioners filed their report in January, 1922, they had no duties to perform until after the money was received from the sale of bonds, and therefore they were not engaged in the performance of any duties required of them by law, and for that reason the proviso does not save the highway commission in Graham County, appointed under the provisions of the Act of 1917, as amended in 1919.

It does not appear to the court that this contention is sound. Taking Section 2 of the Act of 1917, as amended in 1919, this expressly states that when the highway commission is appointed, they shall serve for a term of two years and until their successors are appointed and qualified; provided that, should the proposition to issue bonds of the county submitted to the taxpayers as aforesaid fail to carry, or when all highway impromements for which bonds are voted at such election are completed or when all money arising from the sale of the bonds voted at such election shall have been expended, the term of office of such commissioner shall automatically end" In other words, there are four ways in whih the term of a highway commissioner shall end: first, if he has served a term of two years and his succesor has been appointed and qualified; secondly, if the proposition to issue bonds of the county fails to carry; third, if the highway improvements for which the bonds are voted are completed; and fourth, if the money arising from the sale of bonds shall all have been expended. It does not appear from the complaint that any one of these events have taken place, and it is the opinion of the court that the highway commission in Graham County was in office on the 10th of April, 1922, the date of the passage of Substitute House Bill No. 43, and on the 19th day of April, 1922, the date of the passage of House Bill No. 79. It appears to me very plain that under the provisions of Section 14, where prior to the passage of the Act of bonds have been voted under the provisions of any of the Acts thereby repealed, that the county highway commission shall continue in office until the money arising from the sale of bonds shall have been expended, in the same manner as if a highway commission had been appointed in comformity with Section 2 of the Act of 1922.

Under Sections 3 and 4, of the Act of 1917, as amended by Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1919, the commission had distinct duties to perform before the sale of the bonds, such as investigating the condition of the highways, preparing maps and ascertaining what public highways should be improved; and also in Section 4 it is provided that the commission shall make a detailed report upon their investigation, together with their suggestions and recommendations regarding the construction or improvement of the highways investigated by them. It would appear to the court, under a liberal construction of the statute, that their work began immediately after their appointment, and that we cannot say that they are not engaged in performing their duties as highway commissioners merely from the fact that upon the particular day that the Act was passed there were no duties to perform. It may be, and perhaps is, true that the commission had no active duties to perform from the time they filed their report until the money was paid into the county treasury to be expended. However, the commission was appointed for a certain purpose, and that purpose was to investigate, prepare plans, make a report, and in the event that bonds carried to construct the proposed highways. The court cannot see but what they were engaged in performance of their duties the same as a member of the board of supervisors would be engaged in the performance of his duty between sessions. He might not be actively engaged in the performance of any particular thing, but in the opinion of the court this is a continuing office, and would continue until it was automatically ended by one of the four contingencies mentioned in Section 2 of the Act of 1917, as amended by the Act of 1919. It appears to the court that it is the plain intention of the Legislature to reserve to the highway commissions where bonds had been voted before the passage of the Act, the right to continue in office and expend the money voted by the taxpayers, perhaps because of their confidence in this commission.

Some remarks were made as to what would be the salary of the commissioners provided it should be held they are entitled to continue in office. That question is not presented to the court by the peladings in this case. Therefore no opinion is offered.

The demurrer will be sustained. Judgment will be for the defendants.

W. R. CHAMBERS,
Judge

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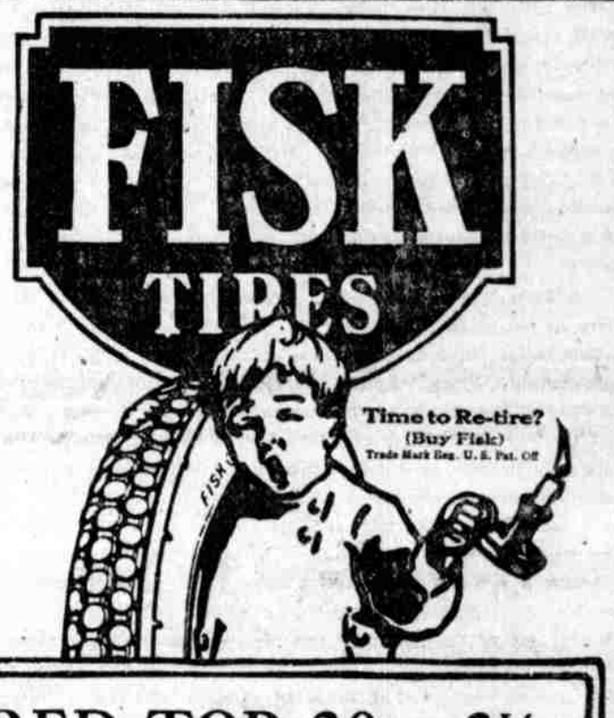

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Loans and Discounts	$ 340,900.77
Overdrafts	341.17
Bank buildings	61,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	20,000.00
Safety Deposit vault	4,000.00
Bonds, stocks and securities	38,375.45
United States bonds at par	74,250.00
Expenses paid	4,518.98
Cash and exchange	159,729.71
Total	$ 703,116.08

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	$ 100,000.00
Surplus	14,000.00
Bills payable with War Finance Corporation	50,000.00
Bills payable with banks	108,000.00
Bonds borrowed	35,000.00
Deposits	396,116.08
Total	$ 703,116.08

Arizona Trust & Savings Bank

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Before buying, call at TRAYNOR'S FURNITURE STORE and get my prices on dining room sets, refrigators, new and second hand, 3-burner oil stoves, rugs, large and small, granite and tin ware at lowest prices in market, making room for new stock.

Traynor's New and Second-Hand Furniture Store
Safford, Arizona

THE CLEANUP CAMPAIGN FOR EX-SERVICE MEN COMPLETED

The campaign which has been conducted during the past few weks for the purpose of adjusting the claims of ex-service men and women has been closed and the work done by the U. S Veterans' Bureau in this drive has been a great benefit to hundreds of men and women who would not otherwise have been reached.

A full account of the work done by the bureau is given below:

To the Editors of all publications, California, Arizona and Nevada.

Gentlemen:

The clean-up campaign which has been conducted throughout this District, (California, Arizona and Nevada) by the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, for the purpose of adjusting claims of disabled ex service men and women, has just been completed.

I desire to express the appreciation of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau and also that of the disabled veterans who have been benefitted by this drive for your wholehearted and helpful cooperattion. The reports received are evidence in themselves of the success of the campaign and show that the time and money expended in "taking the Bureau to the man" have not been spent in vain.

Final reports of the drive show the following results:

1. Total number contracts 3476
2. Physical examinations 892
3. New compensation claims 980
4. Compensation claims appealed.264
5. Ex-Service men hospitalized ..75
6. Applications for vocational training 655
7. Vocational training claims appealed 25

All claims brought before the Clean-up Squad are receiving immediate attention and should be settled within a very short time.

Any ex-service man or woman in this district who has been overlooked or who was unable to meet the Clean-up Squad will be able to receive immediate action on his or her claim by communicating with the district or sub-district offices of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau. The district office is located at No. 883 Market Street, San Francisco, California. The sub-district offices are located in cities throughout the District as follows:

Fresno, California, 632 Blackstone Ave;

Los Angles, California, 322 Pacific Mutal Bldg., 6th &Grand Ave; Sacramento, California, Merchants Nat'l Bank Bldg. 7003 California St;

San Diego, California, 512 Spreckles 2nd street & Broadway; Phoenix, Arizona, 301 W. Jefferson St.; Tucson, Arizona, 809 E. Third Street; Reno, Nevada, Baroni Bldg. 25 Front St.

I wish to thank you again for your most generous contribution to the success of such a humanitarian program.

Very truly yours,
Louis T. Grant
Manager 12th District, U. S. Veterans' Bureau.

MAY DAY PROGRAM BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

The annual May Day program given by the different grades of the public school, took place on the lawn at the grammar building Friday afternoon and was attended by a large number of the parents and friends of the children.

All the children took their parts exceptionally well and showed careful and painstaking training on the part of the teachers, but deserving of especial mention were the flower dance by the children in Miss Jack's room and the Mother Goose play by the older children in Miss Thompson's grade.

No May Day program is complete without the winding of the May pole and this exercise by the children was very beautifully executed and made a charming picture.

The program was as follows:

Swing song.....
..Misses Jack an dWheller grades.
Flower Dance....Miss Jack's grade.
Song.....Miss Hall's grade.
Folk Game....Miss Wheeler's grade
Clap Dance.....Miss Hall's grade.
Sweet Springtime.....
..Misses Jack and Wheeler grades.
Mother Goose Play.....
.....Miss Thompson's grade.
Song.....Miss Wheeler's grade.
May-pole Dance....Miss Jack's grade.

Evils of Constipation

Perhaps the most serious of the disease caused by constipation is appendicitis. If you would avoid the dangerous disease, keep your bowels regular. For this purpose Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent, easy to take and mild and gentle in effct.—Adv.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the superior court of the State of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

In the matter of the estates of Owen J Pptain and Nancy A. (Uptain) Wallace, deceased.

Notice of sale of real estate and personal property.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance to an order of the superior court of the County of Graham and State of Arizona, made on the 8th day of May, 1922, in the matter of the estates of Owen J. Uptain and Nancy A. (Uptain) Wallace, deceased, the undersigned, the administratrix of the estates of said decedents, will sell at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said superior court, on or after the 17th day of May, 1922, all the one-twelfth undivided interest of heirs of King J. Uptain, deceased, in and to all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said deceased at the time of their death in and to the real and personal property hereinafter described, and all the right, title, and interest that the said estates have by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than, or in addition to that of the said decedents at the time of their respective deaths, of in, and to the following described real estate and personal property, situate and lying and being in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Real estate: The north half (½) of the Southwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-three (33) in township (8) South of Range twenty-six (26) East of the Gila and Salt River Base and meridian, Graham County, Arizona, containing eighty (80) acres. Same being the lands of the late Nancy A Uptain, granted to her by patent of the United States of America in January 23, 1911, and recorded in Book of Patents No. 2 Records of Graham County, Arizona, at page 68, and being patent No. 172866.

Personal property: one mowing machine; one two horse wagon; two brown mares about eight years old.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash on confirmation of sale by superior court. Deeds and abstract at the expense of purchaser. The purchaser to assume the payment of, and take the property purchased by him subject to all the state and county taxes, and all assessments of whatsoever name or nature, which are now or may become hereafter chargeable to or a lien against the property purchased by him.

All bids must be in writing and will be received at the law office of Walter Lee Johnson, attorney for said administratrix, in the town of Safford, Arizona, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated 8th day of May, 1922.

Maude Campbell,
Admx. of said estates.

First publication May 9, 1922.
Last publication May 16,1922.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS OF FORFEITURE

Safford, Arizona, March 10, 1922

To the Heirs of John Blake, deceased, and to the administrator of his said estate, J. Fred Blake.

You are hereby notified that I expended during the year 1920, four hundred dollars, in work and improvements upon those certain unpatented Mining Claims, situate in Stanley Mining District, Graham County, Arizona, known as "Equador" Mining Claim, the location notice of which is recorded in Book 17, at Page 365; "Orinoco" Mining Claim, the location notice of which is recorded in Book 14, at Page 401; "Stanley" Mining Claim, the location notice of which is recorded in Book 17, at Page 591; and "Venezuela" Mining Claim, the location notice of which is recorded in Book 17, at Page 366, all the above records are records of Mines of Graham County, Arizona.

Said work and improvements was done in order to hold said claims under the provisions of Section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States and was for the year 1920, and if within ninety days from the service of this notice upon you and each of you, and within ninety days after the last publication thereof, you fail or refuse to contributte your proportion of such expenditure, to-wit: One half thereof, as a coowner your interest in the claims will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owner, who has made the required expenditure.

Laura P. Edwards
First publication March 28, 1922.
Last publication June 20, 1922.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO SELL STOCK OF MERCHANDISE

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that I, W. W. Pace, of the town of Thatcher, Graham County, Arizona, intend to sell and dispose of my entire stock of merchandise now located and being in the store building and adjoining buildings now owned by me in the said town of Thatcher, Arizona, said business sometimes designated as "The Big Six." Said sale to be made to H. C. Tanner and A. E. Jamison, both of the town of Douglas, Arizona, for cash and

STATE OF ARIZONA.

W. W. PACE

COUNTY OF GRAHAM } ss
STATE OF ARIZONA }

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of May, 1922, by W. W. Pace, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and who stated to me that he executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office

Lee N. Stratton,
Notary Public

My commission expires March 6, 1924.
First publication May 2, 1922.
Last publication May 16, 1922.

U.B. Thrifty SAYS

The fellow born with a silver spoon in his mouth sometimes cuts his eye teeth on a pewter one

And the fellow who pays the same account twice learns a thing or two, also.

A CHECKING ACCOUNT

does away with disputes and places your entire account at your instant command.

Remember—a cancelled check is a perfect receipt.

U.B. THRIFTY AT THE

GILA VALLEY BANK & TRUST COMPANY

PAY CASH LESS

The Army and Navy Store
Lamar Bellman, Proprietor

The present day problems, as they come up, these are times when our advice, service or help may be of benefit.

It is the purpose of this bank to help as many people as possible.

Whether your problem be large or small, if we can be of service, we want you to know that we

WELCOME YOU GLADLY

THE BANK THAT BACKS THE FARMER
THE BANK OF SAFFORD
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
THE HOME BANK FOR HOME PEOPLE
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

WANTS

USE ARIZONA PRODUCTS

FOR SALE — Oliver typewriter, cheap, at Arizona Title and Abstract company's office. 17tf

FOR RENT—5-room apartments—screen porches, modern conveniences, $25. Also one ten-room modern apartment, $30. Good shade, close in. For particulars, see Mrs. A. C. Worden at Arizona Title and Abstract Company, or telephone 73. 2-24tf

FOR SALE — Modern apartment house, cheap. Ground alone worth the money. Inquire at office of Arizona Title and Abstract Company, Tel. 73. 2-24tf

FOR RENT—Five room apartments, screen porches, modern conveniences, $25.00 per month. Also one ten room apartment, modern, $30.00 per month. Excellent shade and close in. For particulars, see Mrs. Alice Worden at the office of The Arizona Title and Abstract Co., or telephone 73. 6 tfc

BARGAINS in lumber—mill wood and edgings at Flume Camp. Gila Lumber and Milling Co. 45-tf

WANT ADD

Will trade touring car for good span of horses, wagon, plow, disk. Box 5 Geronimo. 4-28-1tp

TO RENT—Rooms furnished for housekeeping, modern, Mrs. French. tfc

USE ARIZONA PRODUCTS

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Choice Residence Lots, 100 foot front $500.00
50 foot front $200.00
50 foot front $300.00
Similar lots have been selling for twice the amount.
Must be sold quick, you can double your money in six months.
Modern six room residence, new close in .....$ 3,759.00
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Store building .....$.7500.00
can rent for $75.00 for ten years.

OTHER GOOD BARGAINS
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Dr. R. B. Doty
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Phone day 127
Night at Norton Rooming House

FOR TRADE—30 tons Standard Hay, two Saddles. Will take Beef Stock or Pork. Chickens Wanted.
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P. O. Box 541
Telephone Office 91
Residence Phone 39-R
Safford, Arizona

I have the best white dent seed corn, hand slected. By Smith, Safford. FG-5-12c

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. G. Quinn and son, Eugene, are here from Miami visiting friends and relatives for a short time.

Special prices, special table, special automobile accessories.
W. E. BARNUM 13-tf

WILL LIVE IN TUCSON

Mrs. Calvin Clifford and two children left Saturday morning for Tucson, where they will join Mr. Clifford, who is employed there. They will make their home in that city.

A bargain in a limited amount of 1x6 to 1x12 white pine boards surfaced two sides slightly off grade $40.0 per thousand feet. Halstead Lumber Company. FG-5-11

ENGINEER IN TOWN

H. C. McIleen, engineer of Greenlee county was a visitor in town Thursday. He was returning from Phoenix where he attended the good roads meeting and stopped over here on his way to his home at Clifton.

Best white dent seed corn now ready By Smith. FG-5-12c

FROM COLORADO

Mrs. C. D. Dickerson, of Alamosa, Colorado, arrived in Safford last week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ted Waughtel. Friday Mrs. Waughtel accompained her sister to Globe and they were driven through in the car by boone Waughtel.

LOOK! WATCH! LISTEN!

Bring your repairing to Kirtland's Gargae. All work guaranteed. Generators and starters overhauled. Batteries rebuilt and recharged. 14-tf

IN TUCSON

Miss M. E. McKee left Saturday morning for Tucson on a short business trip. While in that city, Miss McKee will visit the soldiers' hospital and is taking with her a number of cakes and magazines for the boys who are confined there. The things are being sent by the members of the Auxiliary of the American Legion and the cakes were baked by Mrs. J. W. Wright, Mrs. W. H. Dallas and Miss Sadie Waddell. Miss McKee returned home yesterday.

The big reputaton of Tanlac has been made by dong what other medicines failed to do. Best Drug Store. Adv.

TO VISIT SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Paxton and children went to Miami Saturday, where they will visit with Mr. Paxton's sister, Mrs. Frank Mitchell.

Special prices, special table, special automobile accessories.
W. E. BARNUM

RETURNS HOME

Master Richard Rex left on the Friday afternoon train for his home at Ft. Thomas, after spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Ivan Dial.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

George Downen left on the afternoon train Friday for Miami, where he will spend several days on business.

RETURNS TO SAFFORD

G. W. Weldon, a former resident of Safford, returned here from Tucson on the afternoon train yesterday.

Lumbago

This is a rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dann, Brockport, N. Y. writes "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it, I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back it promptly drove away the pains and aches"—Adv

Longer Engine life—

Dealers who display the sign use Calol Flushing Oil for safe, thorough cleaning—and Zerolene, for correct refilling.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (California)

VISITOR FROM BRYCE

Mrs. A. M. Bryce was a Safford visitor Saturday from her home at Bryce.

SPENDS DAY IN TOWN

Clyde Campbell, a Safford boy who is studying law at the state university at Tucson, came home Friday afternoon and spent a day with relatives He left Saturday on the afternoon train for Globe, where he goes on business.

My seed corn now ready, call at my place and see it. By Smith. FG-5-12c

RETURNS TO HOME

Mrs. Bertha Plumb, who has been visiting at the home of her father, Orrin Barney, at Solomonville, left yesterday for her home near Benson, Arizona.

My home and furniture for sale. Mrs. Sam Paxton. GF 5-19

GUEST AT SPRINGS

Mrs. F. W. Andrews was the week-end guest of Mrs. L. J. Broshears and daughters at the Indian Hot Springs. She returned to Safford Monday morning.

Honey for sale $10.00 per case, see J. D. Halstead Lumber Co. GF4-28c

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hobbs and children of Clifton, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Hobbs' sister, Mrs. Weaver Brier. They returned to Clifton Sunday evening.

Any and all persons tampering with the fence on the Cienega, are hereby warned that such future practice will be prosecuted

A reward of $25.00 will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of all such persons
Wm. ELLSWORTH G-5-30p

LEAVE FOR MIAMI

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins, who live at Eden came to Safford yesterday and took the afternoon train for Miami, where they will spend several days on business

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Rev. L. R. Carter, pastor of the Baptist church, accompanied by Mrs. Carter, Miss Lola Waddell and Mr. Holland left Monday morning by auto for Phoenix, where he will attend the Arizona Baptist convention, which will hold its 30th annual convention in that city

Chamberlain's Tablets Are Mild and Gentle in Effct

caused by constipation is appendicitis The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Tablets is so mild and gentle that you can hardly realize that it has ben produced by a medicine—Adv

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of ordinance No. 3, of the Town of Safford, Arizona, I have taken up as an estray one brown horse colt, about one year old and unbranded, and I will sell the same to the highest bidder on Saturday, the thirteenth day of May 1922, unless claimed before that time.

MARTIN JACOBSON
City Marshal
G-5-16

NOTICE

Taxes on dogs are now due, call at city marshall's office at the city hall and save poor Fido.

MARTIN JACOBSON,
City Marshal

USE ARIZONA PRODUCTS

MOTHER'S DAY OBSERVED BY BAPTIST CHURCH

Mother's Day was appropriately observed Sunday at the Baptist church. On account of the pastor, Rev. L. R Carter, being away next Sunday the exercises were held a week early.

Special numbers by the choir, a vocal solo entitled, "That Mother of Mine," by Miss Maud Bowman, accompanied by Miss Dollie Graham on the piano, a solo by Elizabeth Roach, entitled "Mother's Bible," accompanied on the piano by Miss Dorothy Chamberlain and on the violin by Paul Love, and a vocal duet by Mrs. Wm. T. Waddell and Miss Maud Roach, entitled, "My Mother," constituted the musical part of the program.

The pastor, Rev. L. R Carter, delivered a very interesting talk on the history and origin of "Mother's Day."

As the people entered the church members of the Sunday school gave a red rose to each one whose mother is living and a white one to those whose mother has passed away, and these flowers were worn the balance of the day in remembrance of the mothers of our country.

POOL HALL BROKEN INTO AND ROBBED

Sometime during Thursday night the Palace Billiard Hall was broken into and robbed by some unknown person. Entrance to the building was gained by the window in the rear. Some small change and cigars and tobacco were the only things taken. As yet no clue as to who the perpetrators were, has been found by the officers.

TO COAST FOR SUMMER

Mr. and Mrs. Berryman Quinn left on the morning train Saturday for Los Angeles, where they will spend the summer with their son, Earl Quinn. They have gone to the coast in the hope that a change of climate will be beneficial to Mr. Quinn's health, which has not been very good of late years.

Whooping Cough

This is a very dangerous disease, particularly to children under five years of age, but when no paregoric, codeine or other opiate is given is easily cured by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most people believe that it must run its course, not knowing that the time is very much shortened, and that there is little danger from the disease when this remedy is given It has been used in many epidemics of whooping cough, with pronounced success It is safe and pleasant to take—Adv

Big bowl rowden cotton seed for sale at 2½c per pound I. F. & M. E. Campbell FG-tf.

HOME MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR MAY 14, 1922

EDEN—Grant Curtis and Walter Harms.

BRYCE—Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Larson.

HUBBARD—Oscar G. Layton and Wm. E. McBride.

GRAHAM—David Dodge and John Martin.

SOLOMONVILLE—J. R. Welker and John W. Morris.

ARTESIA—D. E. Haggard and H. B. Harms.

LEBANON—D. J. Sparks and George Evans.

LAYTON—L. E. Holladay and Glen Evans.

FRANKLIN—Hyrum Pace and Orson Merrill.

THATCHER—E. C. Eyring Jr. and Ellis Weech.

THATCHER WEST—Elam Olsen and Walter Foote.

CENTRAL—Emery Hubbard and Lester Meecham.

PIMA—Wm. McRae and Wm. Paul Beebe.

MATTHEWS—Paul Merrill and Ether Ferrin.

ASHURST—Lawrence Welker and Harry McCarroll.

EMERY—Grover Hoopes and Oscar Brown.

VIRDEN—Vernal Anderson and Robert Stinson.

GLOBE—Delbert Tyler and Douglas Lamoreaux.

MIAMI—L. W. Kempton and Euegene Rhoner.

Spencer Kimball, Clerk.

Off With the Old-- On With the New!

May 10th—marked by many as the day of emancipation from heavy winter headgear—is soon to be with us. That means light neat straws.

We have a line of straws, panamas and caps that can't be matched elsewhere in this town—for variety or for low prices.

Drop in now and pick the hat you will don on the 10th.

The Famous Store
BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

Statewide News Notes of Interest

DEATH OF F. G. TWITCHELL

GLOBE—Many persons in this district who knew Lieut. Twitchwell will learn with regret of his death, which occurred April 26, at his home in Toronto, Canada. Mr. Twitchell was formerly connected with the Arizona highway department. He was in charge of work on the Globe-Miami-Superior highway for a time,and also on highways in Gila county. He was a capable engineer and a man of engaging personality.

BIG SILVER SRIKE NEAR AJO CAMP.

AJO— What bids fair to be one of the biggest silver strikes since silver king and the famous old Gunsight property was made the first of the week by George Sayers, the well known mining man.

The strike was made on a ledge that appears to be a continuation of the Gunlight ledge, and only a short distance west of it, only one group of claims intervening. The distance from Ajo is about 17 miles, i nan easterly direction.

ROAD TO FT. APACHE TO BE IMPROVED.

GIOBE— Charles H. Burke, commissioner of Indian affairs, met with a number of Globe citizens at the Dominion hotel and arranged for the White Mountain road from Rice to Fort Apache. Mr. Burke said that the Indian bureau has funds on hand for temporary relief in connection with roads through the San Carlos reservation, and advised that the Arizona delegation in congress be notified concerning the mater.

M. H. BARR
DENTIST
Next to Ford Garage
Safford, Arizona

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By the Pound or Box

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THE PALMS
JOHN F. WEBER, Prop.